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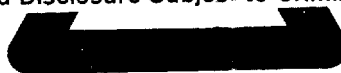


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PAO STUDY EFFORT FOR FY 1979

The following analyses are either underway or will be initiated during FY 79 to support the presentation of the FY 80 budget to the Congress and the development of decisions for the FY 81 program and budget. ☐

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HF Modernization

This study undertakes a complete reexamination of the need for HF modernization and the viable alternatives for how it should proceed in the next five years. NSA is participating in the study. ☐

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External Studies and Analysis

The SSCI requested that a study be conducted of the external research sponsored by the Intelligence Community to include a special analysis of the quality, cost and management of the nonscientific contractual efforts done to support the production elements of the agencies, to include: identifying in order of priority the current analytical areas most in need of outside assistance; the principal external contractors and consultants used; the overall cost of the effort; the level of funding by agency during the past five years; and the results of any evaluations that have been undertaken. PAO is conducting the study with in-house resources. ☐

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NFIP Fusion Centers

The SSCI has requested that the Secretary of Defense and the DCI provide a report on fusion centers which would identify and describe all systems or elements of systems which could be identified as associated with correlation or fusion activities and provide a definitional framework within which to place the various initiatives in hardware, software, communications, correlation and processing. The Department of Defense will develop the information for tactical fusion centers. PAO proposes to contract for a corresponding analysis of fusion centers funded in the National Foreign Intelligence Program. ☐

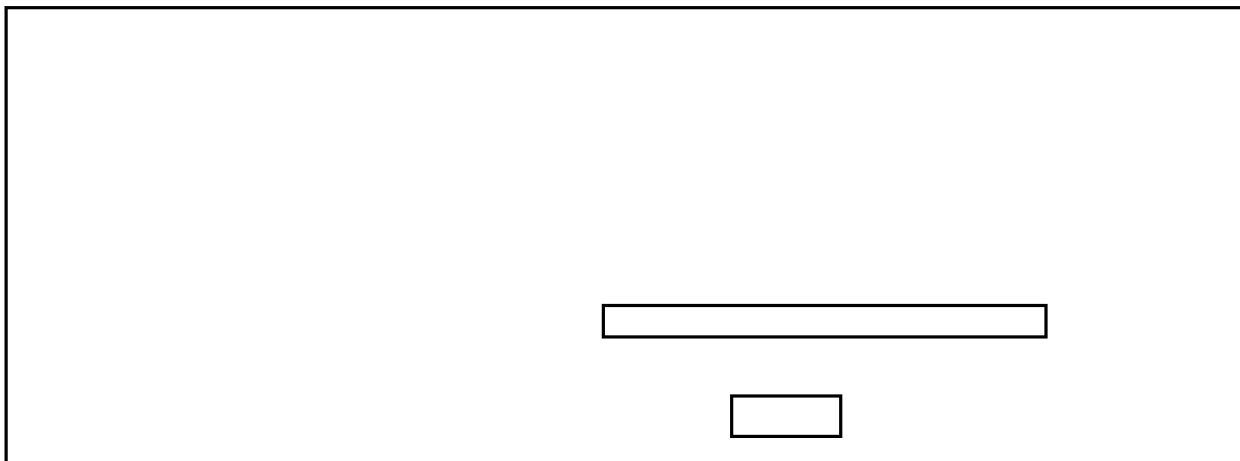
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Analysis of Indications and Warning

The objective of this study is to relate the capabilities of different intelligence systems to collect and process information necessary to provide warning of preparations for war by Soviet/Warsaw Pact forces in Central Europe. A general probabilistic model of the indications and warning collection process is formulated, and preliminary results of trying to apply this model to evaluate the timeliness of imagery, SIGINT [redacted] are discussed. Collection targets and the general requirements structure used as the basis for the evaluation were derived from the ongoing [redacted] effort sponsored by DIA.

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Support to Operating Forces

The purpose of this study, directed by PAO, is to assist in providing a rational basis for resource decisions involving national/tactical interface issues. More specifically, it is intended to illuminate the capabilities of the national intelligence systems to support the conduct of military operations and to identify shortfalls between the nominal operational support capabilities of the national intelligence systems and that which is actually attained. The PAO analysis will build on the results of recent exercises and DoD studies in order to better understand the implications of the operational support mission on future resource decisions. [redacted]

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Political/Economic Intelligence Resource Allocation Study

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RMS has contracted with [redacted] to identify the implications of the National Intelligence Topics (NITs) established by the PRC(I) on the allocation of resources to collection, analysis and production for political and economic intelligence. Specifically, the study will assess the extent to which intelligence collection capabilities are being tasked to support NITs and other political/economic intelligence production and define and describe for each agency and the Community the analysis/production level of effort (man-years/dollars) devoted to NITs and other political/economic subjects. The study will integrate the findings and relate their implications to resource allocation alternatives. [redacted]

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